



IOWA INCIDENT REPORT

West Des Moines Police Dept
250 MILLS CIVIC PKWY
West Des Moines, IA 50265
9515) 222-3320

Case Number	11-3212
Date of Report	7/5/2011
Status	02 - INACTIVE

S U M M A R Y	County DALLAS - 25		Report Type 0 - INITIAL INCIDENT		Day of week Incident Occurred 3 - TUESDAY		
			Dispatched Time 16:15		Arrival Time 16:18		
			Hrs.		Hrs.		
	In Service Time 18:29		Hrs.		Hrs.		
	Is Incident Date / Time Known? YES		Incident Date or Lower Date Range 07/05/2011		Upper Date Range		
			Incident Time or Lower Time Range 16:10		Hrs.		
			Upper Time Range		Hrs.		
	INCIDENT REPORTED BY						
	Incident Reported by Victim? NO		Reporting Victim's Sequence No.		Name - Last VALLEY		
					First CHRISTINA		
				Middle			
				Suffix			
Business Name (if Incident was Reported by a Business)		Address					
City		State		Zip Code		Home/Cell Phone	
						Work Phone	
O F F E N S E	Seq No. 001	Code Section 000.0	Charges/Offense INFORMATION FOR NEAR DROWNING			UCR Offense Code ALL OTHER OFFENSES - 90Z	
	Attempted/Completed C - COMPLETED		Type of Criminal Activity (up to 3)				
	Type of Weapon/Force Involved (up to 3) 99 - NONE					Gang Information (up to 2) N - NONE/UNKNOWN	
	Method of Entry		Point of Entry		No. of Premises Entered	Offender Suspected of Using N - NOT APPLICABLE	
	LOCATION OF OFFENSE						
	Location Type		X Coordinate 00431684		Y Coordinate 04602154		
O F F E N D E R	Type of Offender 00 - UNKNOWN	Sequence No. 00	Name - Last		First	Middle	
	Alias(es)		Offender Sobriety				
	Address		City		State	Zip Code	
					Home/Cell Phone		
	DOB Known?	DOB	Age or Lower Age Range		Upper Age Range	SSN	
	Resident Status						
	Driver's License - Number		State	Gender	Height	Weight	
			Eye Color	Hair Color			
	Skin Tone		Race		Ethnicity		
	Scars/Marks/Tattoos		Was offender present when officer arrived?				
001	Type of Injury		Hospital Taken to BLANK CHILDREN		Transported By WDM EMS		
	EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL INFO						
	Employer or School		Occupation			Hours of Employment	
	Address		City		State	Zip Code	
					Work Phone		
	ARREST INFO						
	Offender Arrested?	Arrestee Seq No	Type of Arrest			Arrest Date	
						Arrest Time Hrs.	
	Miranda By		Miranda Date	Miranda Time Hrs.	Arrestee Condition		
	Arrestee Armed With (up to 2)		Place of Birth		Additional Incidents Cleared		
JUVENILE INFO							
Parent/Guard. Contacted?		Name - Last		First	Middle		
				Suffix			
Address		City		State	Zip Code		
Home/Cell Phone		Work Phone		Juvenile Arrestee Disposition			

V I C T I M	Type of Victim I - INDIVIDUAL	Sequence No 001	Name - Last DANIELS		First KADEN		Middle DON		Suffix
	Business/Organization/Municipality Name					City DES MOINES		State IA	Zip Code 50315
	Alias(es)						Victim Sobriety 1 - HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING		
			Age or Lower Age Range 05	Upper Age Range 05		Resident Status N - NONRESIDENT			
		State	Gender M - MALE	Height 4' 00"	Weight 70 LBS	Eye Color BLUE - BLU		Hair Color BROWN - BRO	
	Skin Tone FAIR - FAR	Race 3 - CAUCASIAN		Ethnicity N - NOT OF HISPANIC O		Scars/Marks/Tattoos			
	Type of Injury O - OTHER MAJOR INJURY				Hospital Taken To BLANK CHILDREN		Transported By WDM EMS		
	EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL INFO								
	Employer or School			Occupation			Hours of Employment		
	Address			City		State	Zip Code	Work Phone	
001	VICTIM CONNECTED TO UCR OFFENSE CODES								
	UCR Offense Code 1				UCR Offense Code 2				
	UCR Offense Code 3				UCR Offense Code 4				
	ADDITIONAL OFFENSE CIRCUMSTANCE INFO								
	Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances (up to 2)								
	Additional Justifiable Homicide Circumstances								
	VICTIM'S RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER(S)								
	First Offender Seq. No.	Victim's Relationship to First Offender			Second Offender Seq. No.	Victim's Relationship to Second Offender			
	Third Offender Seq. No.	Victim's Relationship to Third Offender			Fourth Offender Seq. No.	Victim's Relationship to Fourth Offender			
	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES								
Not Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Bias Crime <input type="checkbox"/>		Domestic Abuse <input type="checkbox"/>		LEOKA <input type="checkbox"/>			
BIAS CRIME									
Bias Motivation				Target Code					
Bias Group Affiliations									
DOMESTIC ABUSE									
Children Present?	Seq. No. of Domestic Abuse Offender		Does the victim have a current No Contact Order? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Has the subject been charged with domestic abuse assault on the victim or others in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
Was the Abused Persons Rights given? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Does the Victim request a No Contact Order? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO							
Domestic Abuse Referrals (up to 6)									
LEOKA									
Officer Killed				Type of Assignment					
Body Armor				Call Type					
W I T N E S S	Witness Name - Last GEARHART		First GAVIN		Middle		Suffix		
			City DES MOINES		State IA		Zip Code 50315		
			Work Phone #				Type of Witness 02 - INTERVIEWED		

W I T N E S S	Witness Name - Last	First	Middle	Suffix	
	WEBB	JANICE	RENEE		
		City	State	Zip Code	
		DES MOINES	IA	50312	
	Work Phone #	Type of Witness			
W I T N E S S	Witness Name - Last	First	Middle	Suffix	
	JOHNSTON	NICHOLAS			
		City	State	Zip Code	
		DES MOINES	IA	50311	
	Work Phone #	Type of Witness			
W I T N E S S	Witness Name - Last	First	Middle	Suffix	
	COOK	CIJI	VANESSA		
		City	State	Zip Code	
		DES MOINES	IA	50315	
	Work Phone #	Type of Witness			
W I T N E S S	Witness Name - Last	First	Middle	Suffix	
	WEBB	CANAAN	SCOTT		
		City	State	Zip Code	
		DES MOINES	IA	50312	
	Work Phone #	Type of Witness			
W I T N E S S	Witness Name - Last	First	Middle	Suffix	
	DANIELS	JOSHUA	DON		
		City	State	Zip Code	
		BOONE	IA	50036	
	Work Phone #	Type of Witness			

NARRATIVE

ON 7/5/2011, I WAS DISPATCHED TO 255 81ST ST (VALLEY VIEW AQUATIC) REFERENCE AN 8 YEAR OLD MALE WHO WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND NOT BREATHING. WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE SCENE THERE WERE 2 WEST DES MOINES AMBULANCES AND ANOTHER WEST DES MOINES MEDICAL VEHICLE.

AS I WALKED INTO THE WATER PARK I OBSERVED THERE TO BE A CROWD NEXT TO THE POOL ON THE SOUTH SIDE. I COULD SEE A LIFEGUARD PERFORMING CPR ON WHAT APPEARED TO BE A 6-8 YEAR OLD MALE. THIS MALE WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS KADEN DANIELS.

I SPOKE WITH THE PERSON WHO FOUND DANIELS IN THE POOL, NICHOLAS JOHNSTON. JOHNSTON TOLD ME THAT HE WAS IN THE POOL WITH HIS SISTER AND COUSIN. JOHNSTON SAID THAT DANIELS WAS FLOATING FACE DOWN IN THE WATER AND HE BUMPED INTO HIS COUSIN. ACCORDING TO JOHNSTON DANIELS WAS WEARING GOGGLES AND SO HE THOUGHT HE WAS SWIMMING. JOHNSTON'S COUSIN THOUGHT THAT DANIELS DID NOT APPEAR RIGHT SO SHE FLIPPED HIM OVER AND SAW THAT HIS FACE WAS PURPLE. JOHNSTON PULLED DANIELS' BODY OUT OF THE WATER AND ON TO THE POOL LEDGE. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT VALLEY VIEW AQUATIC STAFF BEGAN PERFORMING CPR.

I DROVE TO BLANK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE AT THE POOL WITH DANIELS. THE FIRST PERSON I SPOKE TO WAS DANIELS' BROTHER GAVIN GEARHART. GEARHART TOLD ME THAT HE, DANIELS, AND THEIR COUSIN CANAAN WEBB AND HIS GIRLFRIEND BEVERLY PEYTON WERE ALL SWIMMING IN THE "BIG POOL" WHERE IT WAS 3'6". GEARHART AND WEBB HAD TO HOLD ON TO DANIELS BECAUSE HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO SWIM. GEARHART SAID THAT AFTER ONLY A FEW MINUTES (3-4) DANIELS GOT OUT OF THE POOL AND WAS GOING TO WALK OVER TO WHERE HIS GREAT AUNTS WERE WHICH WAS BY THE KID POOL. GEARHART SAW DANIELS GET OUT OF THE POOL AND WALK IN THE DIRECTION IN WHICH THEIR AUNTS WERE.

I SPOKE WITH JANICE WEBB, DANIELS' AUNT. WEBB TOLD ME THAT DANIELS AND THE OTHERS HAD GOTTEN IN THE POOL AT 1600. WEBB KNEW IT WAS 1600 BECAUSE THE STAFF HAD JUST COMPLETED A POOL CHECK AND LET ALL THE PATRONS BACK IN THE POOL. WEBB TOLD THE KIDS THAT THEY HAD 10 MORE MINUTES OF SWIMMING BEFORE THEY WERE GOING TO LEAVE. AT 1607 WEBB SAID THAT SHE WALKED OVER AND FOUND GEARHART. WEBB KNEW WHAT TIME IT WAS BECAUSE SHE SAW THE CLOCK ON THE BUILDING BEFORE SHE STARTED TO WALK AROUND THE POOL. WEBB ASKED GEARHART WHERE DANIELS WAS AND GEARHART TOLD HER THAT HE HAD WALKED OVER TO WHERE SHE WAS. WEBB SAID THAT DANIELS NEVER MADE IT TO HER. WEBB BEGAN TO WALK AROUND THE POOL TO LOOK FOR DANIELS AND THEN NOTICED ALL THE "COMMOTION" ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POOL. THE COMMOTION WEBB WAS REFERRING TO WAS THE LIFEGUARDS SOUNDING THE HORN FOR EVERYONE TO CLEAR THE POOL BECAUSE DANIELS' BODY WAS FOUND.

WEBB INFORMED ME THAT SHE KNEW DANIELS COULD NOT SWIM. WEBB SAID THAT FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME SHE WAS WITH DANIELS IN THE POOL.

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I SPOKE WITH DANIELS' MOTHER CIJI COOK. COOK TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED THE PHONE CALL NOTIFYING HER OF THE SITUATION SHORTLY AFTER PICKING UP HER MOTHER FROM WORK. COOK WAS AWARE OF WHO DANIELS WAS AT THE POOL WITH.

THE ONLY PEOPLE I WAS NOT ABLE TO SPEAK WITH WAS DANIEL'S COUSIN CANAAN WEBB AND HIS GIRLFRIEND BEVERLY PEYTON. WEBB AND PEYTON WERE NOT AT THE HOSPITAL. I ALSO DID NOT SPEAK WITH DANIELS' OTHER AUNT LYNN HARRIS. HARRIS IS JANICE WEBB'S SISTER WHO IS VISITING FROM ALABAMA. HARRIS HAD LEFT THE WAITING ROOM WHEN I WENT TO FIND HER.

WHEN I LEFT THE HOSPITAL DANIELS HAD A PULSE AND HAD BEEN INTUBATED. DANIELS WAS MOVED FROM EMERGENCY ROOM TO THE PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.

DANIELS MOTHER AND FATHER (JOSHUA DANIELS) WERE BOTH AT THE HOSPITAL WHEN I LEFT.

ON CALL DET. GASS WAS NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT.

DHS WORKER KATE OBERBRAECKLING WAS NOTIFIED AS WELL.

O F F I C E R	Complainant/Reporting Party Signature				
	Reporting Officer GRANZOW MATTHEW		Badge Number 0213	Video Taken?	Evidence Seized? NO
	Supervisor Ficcola, Mike		Badge Number 0146	Incident Assigned To	
	Cleared Exceptionally N - NOT APPLICABLE			Date Cleared Exceptionally	
	Notifications Investigators <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Case Investigative Photos <input type="checkbox"/>				